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SUBJECT: SPANISH CLASH WITH INSURGENTS IN SPANISH SAHARA

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THE SPANISH EMBASSY IN RABAT HAS CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS  
THAT SPANISH POLICE AND MILITARY FORCES ENGAGED IN A SMALL  
BUT BLOODY CLASH WITH INSURGENTS RECENTLY IN NORTHERN SPANISH  
SAHARA NEAR THE MAURITANIAN BORDER.

ACCORDING TO THE SPANISH, SIX INSURGENTS WERE KILLED AND  
THREE WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND CAPTURED. SPANISH LOSSES  
WERE <sup>FIVE</sup> ~~3~~ KILLED AND <sup>TEN</sup> ~~12~~ WOUNDED. THE CLASH ALLEGEDLY TOOK PLACE  
WHEN A GROUP OF POLICE IN JEEPS WAS AMBUSHED NEAR THE TOWN  
OF TIFARTI BY MEMBERS OF THE SAHARA LIBERATION FRONT--A SMALL  
INSURGENT GROUP WHICH RECEIVES SOME FINANCIAL AID FROM ALGERIA

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AND LIBYA.

SPORADIC, SMALL-SCALE FIGHTING HAS OCCURRED IN SPANISH SAHARA FOR SOME TIME.

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